

AGENDA

State Advisory Panel on Special Education Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2009

OSSE – 3rd Floor Conference Room

51 N Street, NE, Washington, DC

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
- III. Approval of past meeting minutes (February & March)**
- IV. Report from Tami Lewis, *Acting Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***
 - Change in OSSE leadership
 - Chandra Williams, OSSE, will present an overview on OSSE's training and professional development re: special education
 - OSSE new Policy on Inclusion – Update (Tammie Picklesimer)
 - OSSE Change in Placement Unit Activity - Update (Yuli Del Arroyo)
- V. Guest Speaker:** DYRS, Shari Franklyn, Director of Special Education, Oak Hill Academy, Topic: status of special education services to incarcerated youth
- VI. Legislative Updates**
- VII. Read Aloud Accommodations - DCCAS**
 - Update & Progress
- VIII. SAP motions/discussions - Followup:**
 - SAP recommendation on 504 (Margaret, Clifford, Senora and Julie)
- IX. SAP Annual Report – working plan discussion**
 - Review of 2007-08 report
 - Draft report work groups for 2008-09 report preparation
 - i. Transition issues - report

X. Status of SAP membership for 2009 with Boards & Commissions

XI. Discussion on SAP Monthly Meeting Themes and suggested guest speakers

May -

- i. Representatives from ARC to update on the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act (DDRA) legislation:
 - 1. Tina Campanella, Executive Director, Quality Trust
 - 2. Mary Lou Meccariello, Executive Director, The Arc of DC
 - 3. Bob Williams, Special Assistant to the Director, Department on Disability Services
- ii. Dennis Martin, OSSE, will present an overview on activity focused on monitoring
- Other possible topics for future:
 - i. Transportation: Guest speaker: David Gilmore, Transportation Administrator, regarding his vision, plans, etc.
 - ii. Full service schools and SAMS models: Guest speaker(s): Principal or teachers at current SAMS model schools
 - iii. Presentation on funding formula process and the new “Florida Cost Matrix Model”
 - iv. DDS-RSA administrator – Roy Albert

XII. New Business

- SAP Newsletter
- Visibility of SAP
- Call to DC leaders to attend SAP meetings

XIII. Schedule of remaining SAP meeting in 2008-2009 school year, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2009 – CHANGE to April 23 because of DC holiday
Thursday, May 21, 2009
Thursday, June 18, 2009